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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Richard W. Mosse

Application No./Patent No.: 09/868,584

Filed/Issue Date: June 20, 2001

Entitled: A PIPE JOINT AND A GASKET THEREFOR

Hyjoin Limited

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

1<sup>st</sup> September 2001  
Date

Hyjoin Limited

Typed or printed name

[Signature]

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Title

**Statement By Assignee to Establish Ownership (37 CFR 3.73(b))**

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## ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, made by Richard Wolfgang Emil Mosse and Jan R. Van Der Post (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 28 Clifton Hill, London NW8 0QG, United Kingdom and The Old Rectory Willoughby Waterleys, Leicestershire LE8 6UF, United Kingdom, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in A PIPE JOINT AND A GASKET THEREFOR, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on June 20, 2001 as U.S. application No. 09/868,584; and

**WHEREAS**, Hyjoin Limited, with offices at 4 John Carpenter Street London EC4Y 0NH, United Kingdom, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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**AND** Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

Richard Wolfgang Emil Mosse

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Date: 1st September 2001  
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